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SESSIONS COURT TOOK UP WEEK

All Motions for New Trials Overruled.

WALKER GETS 4 YEARS

After Due Consideration He Abandoned His Intention of Taking Appeal to the Supreme Court.

The first week of the court of General Sessions and Common Pleas was very busy one, the entire time being taken up with criminal business. The second week of court opened Monday morning with common pleas causes.

Two of the most important cases tried last week were those of the State against L. D. Walker, charged with murder, and John Q. Cole, et al., charged with assault and battery, in terfering with a peace officer in the discharge of his duty and carrying concealed weapons.

On Saturday morning counsel for L D. Walker, who was tried last Tuesday on the charge of having killed John P South and convicted of manslaughter, argued the motion for a new trial. So licitor Cooper replying for the State. Judge Dantzler overruled the motion stating that Walker, in his opinion, had had a fair trial, and therefore he could not grant the motion.

Walker was commanded to stand up and after being asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed on him to which he replied in the negative, the court sentenced him to serve a term in the State Penitentiary for a period of four years at such labor as he may be able to perform.

Walker is not a strong man physically apparently and, besides he is suffering from an injury on one of his hands received three weeks ago while at work in one of the cotton mills at Greenwood.

At first it was the intention of Walker and his friends to appeal the case, through his counsel, to the supreme court, but it was announced Monday that this had been abandoned and Walker will be carried to Columbia at once to begin his sentence.

Chas. Caldwell, colored, charged with murder, was acquitted.

Thursday and a portion of Friday the court was engaged with the trial of the State vs. J. Q. Cole, L. W. C. Blalock, R. R. Riddle and Pressly Mims, all of Goldville, who were charged under one indictment with assault and battery, etc. The defense was represented by Ferguson & Featherstone, while W. R. Richey assisted the State in the prosecution. After remaining out about four hours the jury returned the following verdict: "Not guilty" as to L. W. C. Blalock; John Q. Cole, guilty of aggravated assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons Pressly Mims, guilty of assault and battery and resisting peace officer; R. R. Riddle, guilty of carrying concealed weapons. Motion for a new trial was also refused in this case and the sentences imposed were as follows: Cole, three months or a fine of \$100. Riddle. thirty days or \$50, Mims four months or \$125. By agreement the fine of Mims was reduced to \$100. In each case the fines were paid.

This case grew out of an attempt by Deputy Sheriff Arnold of the Lydia Mill, Clinton, to arrest at Goldville Vaudie and Kit Mims, mill operatives at the Banna cotton mill, located in the town of Goldville. Arnold was accompanied to Goldville by several persons from the Lydia mill village. In endeavoring to effect the arrest of the Mims boys, in a field near the Goldville mill village, the arresting party fired several shots, not at the defendants, but simply to make them give up. This conduct frightened the women and children and enraged some of the citizens, including those named in the indictment, who sought to drive the Clinton party out of town, after rescuing Vaudie Mims, who had been placed under arrest. Cole and others assaulted Arnold and as the party was driving away from the scene several shots were fired at them by the Goldville party. In the testimony it was shown that Mr. Blalobk had no pistol and that he did all he could to prevent a clash.

This all took place on Sunday morning, Feb. 25, this year.

Friday afternoon Vaudie and Kit Mims were convicted of assault and battery, as to Vaudie and simple assault as to Kit. They were charged with assaulting a Mr. Cothran and family, mill operatives at Lydia Mill, on Saturday night, Feb. 24. or the night before their arrest was attempted at Goldville, out of which grew the trouble between Arnold's posse and the Goldville crowd.

Vaudie Mims was sentenced to 30 days on chaingang or pay a fine of \$30; Kit 15 days or \$15. Both paid.

Clinton Personals.

Clinton, May 22.-Mr. and Mrs. W M. McCaslan, Miss Emily Watson and Mrs. M. P. Kennedy are visiting friends in Greenville during the General Assem-

Miss Julia Gilkerson of Laurens at tended the luncheon given by Mrs. W. J. Bailey on Saturday morning to enty of her young lady friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Copeland spent several days of last week in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Todd returned on

Friday from a week's stay in Atlanta. The commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College will begin on Sunday, June 3rd, with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. James Thornwell.

} PERSONAL MENTION.

******************************* Mr. F. M. Smith of Union spent unday in the city.

Mr. M. T. Chancey of Gray Court was n the city yesterday Misses Jennie and Lutie Young are at

ome from Chicora College. Mr. J. R. McGhee of the Greenwood

Index was in the city Monday. The Farmers' Union will meet at Oak

Grove Friday night, May 25.

Messrs. M. A. Riddle and T. S. Boyd of Waterloo were in town yesterday. Messrs. Charles and James Scott of

Mrs. B. S. Guion of Charlotte is spending some time with her daughter. Mrs. A. C. Haskell, Jr.

Greenville county were in the city Sat-

Mr. Dudley Young of the Marion Military Institute, Marion, Ala., is at home for the summer vacation.

Messrs. Frank Smith and Clyde Ray were among the Laurens contingent at the Reunion in Columbia

spent last week in the city and county, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Todd went to Greenville yesterday to attend the ses-

Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd of Belton

sions of the Presbyterian Assembly. Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ketron of Westninister are expected to arrive in the city to-day to visit Mrs. Ketron's parents, Judge and Mrs. John M. Clardy.

TO MAKE A TOWN GROW.

A Set of Rules Whereby Efficacy is Guaranteed.

S. A. Fishburn, secretary of the Commercial Club, of Dallas, Texas, has prepared a set of rules for making a town grow. He guarantees their efficacy. Here they are:

1. Join no organization looking to the apbuilding of your town. This will prove an encouragement to those who give their time and money to sustain such organizations.

2. Impugn the motives of those who join and charge them with a desire to advertise themselves. This inspires patriotic men to work all the harder for the public good.

3. Pour cold water on every new home enterprise, predict its early failure, and contribute to that end by patronizing its rivals in other towns. This will encourage others to put their money in home enterprises

4. When a committee calls on you for a contribution to any good cause, act as a sore headed bear, and yield up what you do give as begrudgingly as possible. This lightens the burdens of

5. When strangers visit your town let them wonder around alone and enlighten themselves by reading the signs and pumping the professional loafer. They will carry away a delightful remembrance of their visit and advertise the town wherever they go.

6. "Cuss out" your public officials (to their back of course) and accuse them of everything from petty larceny to high treason, no matter whether you can substantiate your charges or not. This will prove a keen incentive to the complete fulfillment of their official obligations.

7. Whenever your town papers differ in the slightest with your ideas of public policy, declare they have been bought up and promptly cut off your patronage. The editor will turn the other cheek and redouble his efforts in behalf of the town and its "good peo-

8. Oppose any enterprise which is not in exact accordance with your own ideas. This will be conducive to that spirit of concession and unity which is necessary to it.

9. Give sparingly if at all to movements for the general good of the town even if you are the largest property owner in it. This will spur on to greater exertions the public spirited citizens your town now has and induce the coming of others.

10. Observe these rules closely and there can be no doubt about the growth of your town. It will grow and continue to grow-up in weeds-until it shall ultimately become a fit habitation for bats and owls.

We believe that some of our people already understand and employ the principles here formulated but they are not enough to make the system completely effective. A wider employment of the rules will accomplish something definite. Now is the time to organize. -Charleston Post.

g..... OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

DON'T FAIL-To see our line of portable and traction Engines. Hudgens Bros. Laurens, S. C. 33 t

NOTICE-Dr. B. F. Godfrey will when possible, be in his office over Hop kins' store, from 2 to 4 o'clock, p. m., every day except Sunday, instead of only two days in the week. 42-1t

ENGINES—We now carry in stock a full line of Portable and Traction Engines, also Threshers. Hudgens Bros

SAW MILLS-If you want a Saw Mill get our price before you bny, Hudgens Bros. Laurens, S. C. 35 tf FOR SALE-Siding, Flooring, Ceiling, Shingles, rough lumber, etc. See me before buying elsewhere. C. H. Duckett or Toy Garrett, at Hunter's

store, Laurens, S. C. FOR SALE-I have a quantity of the celebrated Unknown pea for sale. M. H. Fowler, Laurens, S. C. 42-1t

CONFERENCE HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

Representatives of Railroads and Colum bia Traffic Committee will meet with the Citizens of Laurens Monday.

Through the efforts of Dr. H. K. Aiken, representing the Citizen's Committee of Laurens there will be a meeting held at the city opera house next Monday, May 28 which, no doubt, will be attended by all the merchants, shippers and business men generally of Laurens as many matters affecting the growth and interests of this city are to come up for consideration and discussion. One of these is the matter of securing better mail facilities for Laurens.

Mr. G. G. Lynch, general superintendent of the Charleston & Western Carolina railroad, Mr. F. H. McMaster representing the Traffic Committee of Columbia and the board of South Carolina Railroad Commissioners, consisting of Chairman John H. Wharton, Col. Banks L. Caughman and Major John H. Earle, have accepted invitations to be present at this meeting.

The aim of the meeting will be to show in the most convincing and conclusive manner possible the absolute necessity of some changes in railroad schedules that will give this city improved mail facilities, etc. This is the purpose of the meeting. Let it be your special business to attend. The meeting will be held in the opera house Monday. Information as to the exact hour for the conference will be given in ample

A PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY.

Rev. W. F. Junkin of China Preached at the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. F. Junkin, native of Texas who has been in China as a missionary for the past nine years, and who is attending the Presbyterian General Assembly in Greenville, preached at the morning and evening services Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church here, delivering most excellent discourses in which he described conditions in China and told of the progress that is being made in evangelizing that great nation Mr. Junkin expects to return to China this Summer, being located at Suchein 300 miles inland from Shanghai.

While in the city he was the guest o Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming. He returned to Greenville Monday morning.

Destructive Fire at Ora.

At Ora, six miles north of Laurens, the residence of Mr. Wm. E. McClintock, son of Capt. W. A. McClintock of the same town, was completely destroy ed by fire at one o'clock Monday night The fire seems to have originated in the upper part of the house but when dis covered it had gained such headway the committeemen and sends them on that Mr. and Mrs. McClintock had only their way rejoicing in their work of time to make their escape from the building, being unable to save anything Mr. McClintock's loss is probably thousand or twelve hundred dollars with no insurance.

Cole Point Negro's Narrow Escape.

William Calhoun, colored, of Cole Point, this county, fell from a passenger coach of a mixed train on the Charleston & Western Carolina railroad late Saturday night in this city as the train was backing over the Spartanburg trestle, and in addition to breaking one of his arms he was otherwise considerably bruised up. The marvel is that he was not more seriously injured or killed outright. He was picked up by the train crew and the road's local physician was called at once to attend the

Winthrop College Farm.

During our stay in Rock Hill last Thursday we had the pleasure of looking over the Winthrop College farm under the guidance of our friend H. B. Buist who manages it and has charge of the college grounds. The farm is worth seeing. Originally an old field of gullies and plum thickets it is now a model. It contains 144 acres devoted to raising food supplies for the college. Fifty-five good cows supply the college with 2,500 gallons of milk and from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds of butter per

All the fresh beef and pork used at the college goes from this farm which supplies about 8,000 pounds of beef and from 2,000 to 3,000 of pork when in season per month. The cattle are bought and fattened upon the place and the hogs are raised upon skim mill from the dairy.

In season about 200 quarts of straw berries are furnished from the farm each day.

The value of supplies furnished ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum. They are valued at wholesale and in that way all expenses are paid and a profit left. Mr. Buist runs everything systematically and is the right man for the responsible place.-Editor Hemphill in the Abbeville Medium.

Afraid of Dispens

To us, nothing has illustrated the sad bondage of South Carolina, to the dispensary issue or the liquor question, as the recent session of the State Democratic convention. This question sealed the mouths of the representatives of Governor Heyward. The latter is the party which controls without opposition the destinies of the commonwealth. No man dared speak on that issue, and because the dispensary could not be dis- ator Tillman would take good care of cussed nothing was endorsed. If we were to depend upon the expression of al affairs. - Greenville News. those Democrats assembled in convention, for our conception of what the Democratic party in South Carolina stands for, we would be woefully in the 42-1t dark. - Spartanburg Herald.

A NEGRO HOMICIDE.

Douglas Moore Slain on Sunday by City Schools Close Friday-Hon. T. G. Berry Finley.

At a negro celebration at White Plains Church, near Boyd's Cross Roads. six miles south of this city, Douglas Moore was shot and instantly killed by Berry Finley, about one o'clock Sunday afternoon. The sheriff was notified of the killing and at once proceeded to Cole Point where Finley was arrested at his home late in the afternoon and brought to jail.

It seems that Moore and Finley had misunderstanding about the management of a soda water stand. Moore i said to have been the aggressor and after striking Finley in the face drew his pistol and fired twice, whereupon Finley pulled a 38 Colt's magazine revolver and killed his man on the spot, shooting him twice, once, it is said, after Moore fell on the ground dying.

Moore was a son of Chris Moore and lived on Mr. W. P. Brown's plantation. Finley is a son of Chess Finley of the Madden section of the county.

COLUMBIA REUNION CITY.

Veterans Enthusiastic Over the Capital City's Hospitality.

Columbia, May 18.-The reunion con vention closed today with a hurrah and an enthusiastic vote of thanks for Columbia and her citizens and a unanim ous vote to come back here for the next reunion. There was no restraining the old vets in their enthusiasm for the course and the thing was carried with a whoop and a hurrah and various and sundry rebel yells.

Division commander Thomas W. Carwile took occasion to urge upon all the mportance of each camp in the future sending in a list of those who should be entertained free so as to avoid confusion. And yet in spite of neglect along this line not a hitch has occurred, so generously did Columbia provide for the coming of the veterans. None have gone hungry and none have been without quiet and comfortable sleeping quarters. About forty sleet in the big tent last night but there were 150 blankets unused and tent room a plenty on the other side of the grounds. An earnest plea was also made at the convention today for better preserved records. Every veteran was urged to at once write his war experience in his

own way when he gets home and after filing a copy with his camp turn over a copy to his family as the "Thin gray line" is more rapidly thinning each year. The announcement that the veterans were invited to attend a reception at the governor's mansion this afternoon was received with applause. and several were on their feet at one time saying that Heyward should be nominated for a third term as governor. Among the most enthusiastic members of the convention about the royal treatment received in Columbia were those from the Augusta Camp. General Carwile was re-elected com-

mander and Gens. Zimmerman Davis and B. H. Teague were chosen heads of the first and second brigades, re-

WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL

Closes Friday, June 1st, With Speaking

and a Big Picnic. The present session of the Waterloo High School will come to a close Friday,

June 1st. Mr. G. H. Ligon, principal of the school, was in town Saturday and stated to a representative of The Advertiser that he would close his school with an all-day picnic, which will take place at Waterloo on the 1st day of June.

Several speakers will be on hand. picnic dinner will be served and in the afternoon a game of ball will be played.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Pea Ridge, May 19.-Mrs. Docia Blakely died at her home May 15th, after a short illness, and was laid to rest at Rocky Spring cemetery on the following day. The deceased was eightyfive years old.

Mrs. Mattie Lindsey and children, of Ora, visited at Mrs. Sloan's last week Misses Ola and Ella Belle Blakely visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hill last Monday.

Messrs. Leese Cunningham, T. R. Blakely and others from this neighborhood attended the soldiers' reunion at Columbia last week. All report a pleasant time.

Veteran Died on Street Car.

Columbia, May 17.-W. J. Boon, veteran attending the re-union from Camden, suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs while riding on a street car this afternoon, and died immediately on being carried to his tent on the capitol grounds, where medical assistance was rendered from a hospital tent provided for such cases. Mr. Boon was a survi vor of the Second South Carolina regiment in the company under Capt

Senate For Gov. Heyward.

The State convention was unanimou on at least two resolutions, one of them endorsing the course of Senator Tillman in the United States Senate and the other praising the administration of public official of too fine a caste to be allowed to drop out of office. The Senate is the place for him. He and Senthe interest of South Carolina in nation-

We now have in stock a new line of Graphophone Records consisting of the latest songs and band pieces. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

McLeod to Deliver Address.

The closing exercises of the Laurens City Schools will take place in the graded school building at 11 o'clock Friday morning. The graduating class consists of four girls and four boys, Samuel Olynthus Fleming being the olina, located at Clinton, have issued o'clock. valedictorian of the class.

The address of the occasion will h delivered by the Hon. Thos. G. McLeod, June 3rd to the 6th. The following is State senator from Lee county.

HON. W. C. IRBY, JR., FOR CONGRESS.

Young Legislator Ambitious to Repre sent Fourth Congressional District.

The Hon. W. C. Irby, Jr., will be candidate this summer for the Democratic nomination for a seat in the 3,30 p. m. United States Congress to succeed the Hon. Joseph T. Johnson.

Mr. Irby is twenty-seven years old, and has served two terms in the legislature. He announces that he will make his campaign on the platform embodied in the resolutions which were endorsed by the Laurens County Democratic conlutions were published in full in THE ADVERTISER, hence our readers are fa- Misses Marion McCrary, Clinton; Elizmiliar with them.

indications are that the race will be Tenn.; Spurgeon W. Sumerel, Clinton; a spirited one.

GOOD FOR CLINTON.

Citizens Name Committee on Hospitality During Commencement Week.

a Committee on Public Hospitality was ily were absent from home at the time appointed, in view of the approaching of the fire which occurred late at night Commencement of the Presbyterian There was \$575 insurance on the house College of South Carolina. This committee was assigned the duty of securing free entertainment for all visitors to the town during the Commencement occasion, of making all possible provisions for rendering their stay in the town a pleasant one, and of advertising to the public that Clinton is proud of her College, and is anxious for all to come and help to celebrate this Commencement. All are cordially invited, and the committee will be glad to provide entertainment for such as may notify beforehand their Chairman, Rev. J. B. Parrott, or their Secretary, Mr. A. E. Spencer.

The Commencement exercises will last from June 3rd to June 6th.

Winthrop College Commencement. Seminary, Louisville Ky will preach the baccalaureate sermon. On Monday June 4th at 8;30 p. m. the dress before the graduating class which of Washington, District of Columbia, consists of sixty members fifty of whom into and through the States of Virginia L. I. degree.

Secretary Brooks Swygert. Mr. Brooks Swygert has been elected ecretary and treasurer of the Laurens Furniture M'f'g Co. by the board of directors. Mr. Swygert is a fine office man and an expert bookkeeper, who has had much experience in the wholesale business since coming to Laurens several years ago. The directors of the and Mrs Joel Covington of Hebron, Furniture plant are to be congratulated Marlboro county. It related to the dediupon securing Mr. Swygert for this important position.

Teachers Examination.

The regular spring examination for teachers was held Friday by County Superintendent of Education R. W Nash, Prof. W. P. Culbertson of Mountville and Mr. R. E. Babb, composing the county board of education.

There were six white and fifteen col ored applicants for certificates to take the examination.

Gubernatorial Candidates.

Hon. Richard I. Manning of Sumter. Lieut. Gov. John T. Sloan of Columbia and Hon. Cole L. Blease of Newberry have filed their pledges with Gen. Wilie graves were not made on the spot, but Jones, chairman of the State Executive committee, and formally announced themselves as candidates for governor of South Carolina.

Death of William Davis.

Mr. William Davis, aged eighty-seven died at the home of his son, Mr. J. M. Davis, near Mt. Bethel last Tuesday. family burying ground years before his He was a native of Abbeville county, death. They had handsome marble and his remains were taken back to monuments, his being surmounted by a Turkey Creek church for burial.

Ten to Three. The Watts Mills base ball team de

feated a team from the Mollohon Mill. Newberry, Saturday afternoon on the local diamond by a score of 10 to 3.

Have you pains in the back, inflam-mation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Wm. T. Spaith, who is charged with ing spells, indigestion or constipation, how at the head of Tulane University, New Orleans.

Wm. T. Spaith, who is charged with improve the forming to the Harris Springs Company, has given up his position and will devote his entire time to farming.

"Mr. Rufus Wilcutt of Cross Hill." The dispensary board have decided t

Col. Jno. C. Haskell and Mr. F. H Weston are the candidates for the Senate in Richland county—the former being against the dispensary, the latter

CLINTON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

The Twenty-sixth Annual Commencement Exercises of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. The faculty and graduating class of

the Presbyterian College of South Car- the City Schools, Friday morning at 11 engraved invitations to the commencement exercises of the college from the program:

Sunday, June 3rd, Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. J. H. Thornwell, D. D. Ft Mill, S. C., 11.00 a. m. Sermon before Y. M. C. A., Rev. . M. Holliday, Manning, S. C., 8.30 p.

Monday, June 4th-Meeting of Executive Committee of Board of Trustees, Debaters' contest, 8.30 p. m.

Tuesday, June 5th-Annual meeting of Board of Trustees, 9.00 a. m. 8.30 p. m.-Alumni Address, Jas. H hornwell, Jr., Winnsbore, S. C.

Declaimers' contest. Wednesday, June 6, 10.30 a. m. - Commencement: Graduating exercises, devention held here May 7th. The reso- livering of medals, confering degrees. The graduating class consists of abeth Horton, Clinton; Messrs, Richard The Hon. G. Heyward Mahon, of T. Fewell, Rock Hill; Jas. D. Fulp Greenville, is also a candidate, and the Fort Mill; J. Ed. Wallace, Sale Creek, L. St. Clair Hays, Clinton.

Fire at Owings Station.

On Saturday night, May 12, the same night that Mr. W. F. Medlock lost his home by fire, the residence of Mr. Robt. Moore of Owings Station was burned, Clinton, May 21-At a meeting of together with all his furniture and the citizens of Clinton, Friday May 18, household goods. Mr. Moore and famand furniture, less than half their Will Repair State House.

Columbia, May 17. - The State House commission has awarded the contract of putting a new roof on the Capitol building, the Lidibisy Tiling Company, of Savannah, getting the work in contest with less than half a dozen oth ers. The contract for re-enforcing the roof girders was also awarded, the Jef-

Mortgage For \$200,000,000. The largest mortgage ever seen i

Charleston was filed yesterday in the office of the registrar of mesne conveyance to be recorded. The mortgage i The commencement exercises of given by the Southern Railway Com-Vinthrop Normal and Industrial Col- pany, of Virginia, to the Standard ege will take place June 3-5 inclusive. Trust Company of New York, as trust-On Sunday June 3rd, Rev. Geo. B. ee, and is for \$200,000,000. The mort-Eager, D. D. of the Southern Baptist gage is in book form and covers 147 rinted pages and contains 49,500 words. bonds and covers property owned or Carnegie Library will be dedicated. On controlled or operated by the Southern Tuesday June 5th, Dr. David M. Ram- Railway, from the city of Richmond, in sey of Charleston will deliver an ad- in the State of Virginia, and the city will take the A. B. degree and two the North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Indian Territory and other States. - News and Courier, May 18.

MONUMENT TO THE LIVING

Strange Ceremony in Commemoration of a Marlboro Couple.

The newspapers of the State have obained a curious bit of news about Mr. cation of the tombs of this couple, with an address by a man and memorial essays by two young women.

This is not a new idea altogether. The address and dedication part may be, but the other part is not. Numbers of people have been known to prepare their own tombs in which they were to be buried. The writer remembers well visiting when a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wells, near Chappells, in this county, and seeing their tombs or graves in the family graveyard in sight of the home. The graves had been cut in solid rock about as deep as the ordinary grave. The rock was on the surface of the earth, another rock was there to fit down into this, leaveng space for the coffin. Our recollection is that the a distance and transported there. They remained in the graveyard several years before they were needed. The burial consisting of placing the coffin in the rock, then fitting the other rock over it and sealing it up.

Col. Clint Ward of Wards, Edgefield county, had his monument and that of W. C. Wharton Will Have Management his wife prepared and erected in their marble statue of himself that was a striking likeness. - Newberry Observer.

The tenth annual commencement of Clemson College will take place June 10th to 12th. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. Y. Fair, D, D., and the address to the factorized will have a number of able assistants associated with him. graduating class will be delivered by Dr. E. B. Craighead, formerly president of Clemson was a state of years traveling representative of the

Wm. T. Spaith, who is charged with re-arrange the salary list of county dispensers, placing the salary roll on a 'merit system'—that is paying in proportion to the business done.

The dispensary board have decided to strong kinging s circus of \$30,000 will have charge of the Harris Springs hack line this season. Mr. Wilcutt has bought a number of new horses for this work and is having his hacks and buggest thoroughly overhauled."

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Remember the opera house meeting takes place Monday.

The public is cordially invited to at- Cotton Mill Soon to be in tend the commencement exercises of

It will be a good time for Laurens citizens to show up strong at the meeting to be held in the city opera house What Money, Brains and Work Have Acnext Monday. Col. T. B. Crews, Capt. T. J. Duck-

ett and Mr. Sim Ray were among the veterans who attended the confederate reunion in Columbia. Mr. C. W. McCravy has returned

from the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, Md., where he went six weeks ago for surgical treatment. Mr. J. P. Saxon of Huntington attended the sessions of the General As-

sembly of the Presbyterian Church in Greenville for a few days last week. Hon. W. C. Irby, Jr. and Mr. Ryland Fraynham attended the school picnic at Columbia Church, Greenville county, last Saturday. Mr. Irby made an ad-

Dr. W. H. Dial, Messrs, J. H. Peterson, M. L. Nash of Laurens, J. Y. Bry- Barmores on the Southern and it will son of Ora and Dr. J. R. Culbertson of Owings Station are in Sumter this week attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. N. D. Franks, formerly of Laurens, now of Greers, Greenville County, who always remembers that the latch string to The Advertiser office hangs on the outside, gave us a pleasant call Friday while in the city. He visited relatives and friends in and around Laurens during the past week.

Rev. E. C. Watson, Rev. M. C. Compton of Laurens, Rev. J. T. Taylor of Wares Shoals and Rev. J. D. Hammett of Enoree, who attended the Southern Baptist Convention returned from Chatanooga last Wednesday, having stopped over in Atlanta for day on the return trip.

Building and Loan Association.

A short time ago notice to effect that the Laurens Building and Loan Association was about to be organized with a capital of \$50,000. This was good but fords Company, of this city, getting before the day arrived for organization the capital had been considerably over subscribed and then it became necessary to apply for another commission, fixing the capital at \$100,000, or double the amount of the first commission. Laurens is coming to the front every day, no mistake about that.

Hollingsworth Twins at Opera House. The Hollingsworth Twins and their company played Monday and Tuesday licensed to preach in 1875. He received nights to well filled houses. This after- his degree of L. L. D. from the Univernoon at 2:30 o'clock they will give a sity of Missouri. The mortgage is given to secure Matinee performance, and tonight will complete their engagement here. They ville, Tenn., April 18th, 1850. He rewill not be here Thursday, Friday and ceived his education in Tennessee Saturday as at first advertised

Bishop Capers to Preach.

Bishop Ellison Capers will visit Lau-

ens next Wednesday, May 30, for the

purpose of holding divine services at the Church of the Epiphany, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

LEFT HANDSOME BEOUEST. Thornwell Orphanage to Get Some \$15.

000 From Estate of Dr. Pelham.

It is stated that Dr. James Wardlaw Pelham, who died recently in Ashville. left an estate of some \$15,000, which all goes to Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton after the payment of the cost of the erection of a monument to his father and mother. - Newberry Herald

Rural Letter Carriers' Notice. The R. F. D. Carriers association of Laurens County will meet at 3:00 p. m. May 30th. This being a legal holiday it is hoped that every carrier in the county will be present whether a member of the association or not, as some im-

portant matters will come up of interest to all carriers. S. G. McDaniel, Pres't.

For County Supervisor. I hereby announce myself to the voters of Laurens County as a candidate schools, illustrative geography; assist ant, Miss Agnes Deal. for the office of county supervisor subject to the result of the Democratic

Primary election. JOHN D. MILLS.

of the Hotel. A dispatch from Harris Springs to

HARRIS SPRINGS OPENS JUNE 15TH.

the Spartanburg Herald says: "Some extensive improvements are being made for the formal opening of the hotel here on June 15. ever can be taken care of about June 1.

of able assistants associated with him.

time to farming.
"Mr. Rufus Wilcutt of Cross Hill robbing Ringling's circus of \$30,000 will have charge of the Harris Springs

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POWER TURNED ON AT WARES SHOALS

Operation.

CAPITAL OF \$1,000,000.

complished --- Many Obstacles Overcome---Fine Manufacturing Plant.

Mr. N. B. Dial, president of the Ware Shoals Manufacturing company, informs us that the power has been turned on at the Shoals and that the dynamos have been running since Saturday. All the machinery has been placed and everything is in readiness to start the cotton mill up now.

The Ware Shoals Manufacturing company has a capital of \$1,000,000. In addition to developing one of the finest water powers in the entire Piedmont belt of South Carolina, a magnificent 25,000 spindle mill has been constructed, a model and flourishing town built up, that, too, four miles from the nearest railway station, although a road has been graded almost to the mill from

soon be put in operation. President Dial and his co-workers have had a long pull, for it is now about four years since dirt was first broken, and it must be remembered that the start had to be made from the stump and all material that could not be obtained in and about the Shoals had to be hauled from the nearest railroad sta-

tion, a distance of four miles. The development of this fine manufacturing enterprise is a great boon to that section of this county and Green-

THREE NEW BISHOPS ELECTED. Dr. Seth Ward, Dr. John J. Tigert and

Dr. James Atkins.

Birmingham, Ala., May 17:-After a day of exciting balloting at the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, which continued up to 10.30 o'clock tonight, the following three new bishops were elected:

Dr. Seth Ward, assistant missionary secretary of the church. Dr. John J. Tigert, book editor.

Dr. James Atkins, Sunday school edi-

Dr. Tigert was elected on the first ballot, Dr. Ward on the third and Dr. Atkins on the twelfth. Dr. J. J. Tigert was born in Louisville, Ky., November 25th, 1856. He graduated from Vanderbilt University and from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. He was

Dr. James Atkins was born in Knoxschools, and was licensed to preach in 1870. He has been president of two Methodist schools, is the originator of

the Bible Teachers' Study circle, and is author of several books. Dr. Seth Ward was born in Leon county, Tex., November 1st, 1858. His boyhood days were spent on a Texas farm. He received the degree of D. D. from Southwestern University. He was a member of the ecumenical conference in 1901, and has filled numerous appointments, his present position being assistant secretary of the Board of

Missions

STATE SUMMER SCHOOL. Hon. O. B. Martin, State Superintendent

of Education, Announces Faculty. Hon, O. B. Martin, state superintendent of education, has sent to this office announcements with reference to the state summer school for teachers, which will be held at Rock Hill this year from June 20th to July 18th in-clusive. Mr. Martin will be superin-tendent of the summer school, with Dr.

. B. Johnson as associate, and W. H. Barton, assistant.

The lectures on pedogogy and education will be by Dr. Preston Search of Ohio and Dr. C. B. Gilbert of New

The instructors in the different departments will be as follows: Prof. Patterson Wardlaw, University of South Carolina, pedagogy. Supt. E. L. Hughes, Greenville city Dr. James P. Kinard, Winthrop College, grammar. Prof. E. E. Utterback, Atlanta city

schools, drawing. ege, music. Prof. A. G. Rembert, Wofford Col-Prof. M. D. Earle, Furman Univer sity, algebra and geometry.
Supt. S. H. Edmunds, Sumter city schools, composition and rhetoric.
Prof. D. W. Nance, Clemson College, English and American literature. Prof. C. B. Waller, Wofford College,

arithmetic and trigonometry Prof. J. S. Jennings, Greenville Fe-male College, natural study and agriculture.
Prof. W. H. Morton, Converse College, physics. Prof. W. S. Morrison, Clemson Col-

lege, history.
Miss Mary F. Wickliffe, Winthrop College, manual training. Miss Margaret H. Puryear, Augusta ty schools primary methods. Miss Catherine Mulligan, Winthrop ity schools College, domestic science.
Miss Minnie Macfeat, Winthrop Colege, kindergarten. Miss Martha G. Powell, Winthrop

College, reading and expression.

Miss Ida Dacus, Winthrop College, library methods.

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